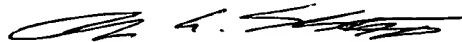


REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the continued thorough examination of the present application that is reflected in the Final Official Action of July 26, 2005. Applicant also appreciates the indication that Claims 1, 4-19, and 22-28 are allowed, and that Claims 34-36 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicant has canceled Claims 29-33, and has rewritten Claims 34-36 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. More particularly, Claim 34 has been amended to include the recitations of Claims 29 and 31, Claim 35 has been amended to include the recitations of Claims 29 and 32, and Claim 36 has been amended to include the recitations of Claims 29 and 33. No new matter has been added, and no new issues have been raised. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1, 4-19, 22-28, and 34-36 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims and passing the present application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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